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I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood-poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Not-tiphano Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agonizing pains in my bones and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with partial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me crasy. I lost all hope in that country sud sailed for America, and was treated at Roosevell, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals.

York having no connection with the hospitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the nands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of 8. S. S. and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.

In FRED. HALFORD.

NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1885.

BLOODis the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and being in Sevential, G., at the time, I went into the bospital there for treatment. I auftered very much from rheumaism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment heere, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of swift whoselife, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the self.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1885.

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BRADY'S BABBLE.

HIS COMMENT ON FITZ LEE'S COUPON PROCLAMATION.

of commissioners to investigate to what extent the United States may be legally or equitably liable for the debt due by the State of Virginia because of the partition of the State, without its consent, during the late war; the extent of the equitable liability of the United States to the bondholders of other States of the Union and to foreign bondholders on account of the acts of the State government of Virginia nullifying the de-cisions of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the said debt of Virginia, and for other purposes," goes along through numerous whereases, in-

along through numerous whereases, including the following:

And whereas his Excellency Fitzhingh Lee Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in inter disregard of the said decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, did on the fifth day of April, 1886, in response to a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia adopted at the last session of the Legislature Issue a proclamation urging the tax-payers to stand by the Commonwealth in the decision of the Legislature Issue a proclamation urging the tax-payers. In stand by the Commonwealth in the decision of the Legislature Issue a proclamation urging the tax-payers. In the intersection of the Legislature Issue a proclamation urging the tax-payers to stand a constitution of the continuous and therein he invokes "the earliest convenient time to give expression to their sentiments and purposes, that an outspoken expression may visit with its rebuke those who appeal to the law":

And whereas the law the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia thus disregards and renders inoperative is, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the supreme is we of the land, and which he chief executive officer of Virginia, under the Constitution of the Supreme State is bound by his oath to support; and whereas in said proclamation of Governor Lee is distinctly negatived by Mr. Justice Field in his statement giving his history of said funding act in Antonica, Greenhow (167 United States Reports; And whereas by said proclamation of Governor Lee is distinctly negatived by Mr. Justice Field in his statement giving his history of said funding act in Antonica, Greenhow (167 United States Reports; And whereas by said proclamation of Governor Lee and the Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, both "naving for their object ine constitutions in the constitution of the State of Virginia, both one of the State of Virginia as to the said debt of the State of Virginia, he whereas it is made manifest that the whole power of the State government

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of Virginia is to be exercised to render
null and void the decision of the Supreme
Court of the United States so far as they
relate to the said debt of the state of Virginia. A Dispatch man yesterday asked the Governor if he had seen the Brady resolutions. "The Brady resolutions," said he : " I would not call them "the

vestigation would show Brady was the supplejack who is jumping when the hands of others pull the string. I am told," said the Governor, "that he grows particularly virtuous when talking about the fund-ing bill of 1871. My information leads me to believe that the bill was passed bribery. Mahone was active in seuring its passage. Members of that Legislature have informed me that he approached them in its interest. Cuious he should have had a hand in stirring such muddy waters in the

he benefit of the discontent it prowas elected Governor, a pamph-et over his signature was scattered ing the funding bill of 1871 in John Addison. those in want.

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Daniel and myself of being the two The Tobacco Exchange and Commerwill. principal persons most responsible the passage of the whereas the facts are that I was on my place and knew nothing of the

bill until it was passed, while John Daniel (a member of the Legislature at the time) voted and spoke against the bill. "My proclamation," the Governor went on to say, "requested the people to pay their taxes in money, and not coupons, and was based on what I thought good reasons. They have a legal right to do that if they please, and I have

simply asked them to please to do it.
"If that is treason against the supreme law of the land, let the author and mover of the resolutions and their friends make the most of it.

Work of a Lunatic-His Escape and

Yesterday afternoon about half-past 2 o'clock dense smoke was seen issuing from a new unfinished frame structure at the foot of Beech street, about one hundred vards north of the Confederate monument, in Hollywood. An alarm was turned in, and the Laurel-Street engine responded and soon put out the fire. The contents of the house were totally destroyed, and the house itself much damaged. The entire loss

amounts to about \$100; no insurance It was ascertained that the house was set on fire by a half-witted man named James Shelton, step-son of a colored woman named Mary Randolph, who had come here night before last from the country, where he had been working on a farm. Yesterday morning he was left in bed when the other inmates of the house went away to their daily

vocations. picked up an axe and a cane, and pulling off his clothes ran through Hollywood and jumped into the canal. With his axe he defended himself from his pursuers until he was so hotly pressed that his resistance proved futile. was captured in a ravine on the Hollywood side of the canal just above the nump-house, and was taken to the Third station-house.

Small Fires Yesterday. An alarm of fire was turned in from the First police station-house at 4:20 P. M. yesterday occasioned by the burning of a few shingles on Mr. Pur-cell's house, 514 Concord street. Damage about \$5.

Another small fire occurred about

9:15 P. M at the residence of Mr. Abram Gunst, 408 north Seventh street, in which a mantel was burned. An alarm was turned in from the Second police-station, and three ensponded promptly, but their services were not needed, as the, fire had been extinguished by the use of a bucket of

water.

and Ohio.

Mr. Emmett B. Pratt, the New England agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, is in the city making arrangements for a visit about the first week of October of the John A. Andrews Post of the Grand Army of the

chusetts and neighboring States, who desire to revisit the battlefields and make the acquaintance of our people. The party will proceed from Boston to Gettysburg, thence to Luray, Richmond, Petersburg, Old Point, and Baltimore, and home again.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Brady, of Petersburg, "to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a board extent the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of commissioners to investigate to when the United States to appoint a board of co

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Virginia, after partaking of a bounti-ful repast at Morgenstern's Tuesday night and having had a refreshing night's rest, reconvened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The report of the Finance Committee estimating the expenditures and receipts for the next year was submitted and

The report said that the books of the secretary and treasurer had been examined and were found to be in proper condition. Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on

Appeals, submitted a report recom-mending the support of the appeal of The meeting was called to order by Past-Grand James W. Nalls against Potomac Lodge, No. 38, for two weeks' to be in all respects in a good condition, were presented and adopted, and other

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At 3 P. M. the Grand Lodge went into the election of officers with the following result: J. B. Ley, Lodge No. 57, Danville, grand master; A. A. Spitzer, Lodge No. 10, Richmond, deputy grand master; A. B. Bowering, Myrtle Lodge, No. 50, Fredericksburg, grand warden; T. Wiley Davis, No. 130, Richmond, grand secretary; John W. Fergusson, Lodge No. 10, Richmond, grand treasurer; Rev. J. J. Scherrer, No. 88, Marion, grand chaplain.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES. E. H. Fitzhugh, Fitzhugh Lodge No. Richmond, and James B. Blanks, of No. 8, Petersburg, were appointed representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Boston in Sep-At 7:30 P. M. a recess was taken

until 8:30 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION. The Grand Lodge reassembled at 8:30 P. M., and the newly-elected officers were installed. The Grand Master made the following appointments : William Erxleben.

grand marshal; William Loeb, grand conductor : A. J. Clemit, grand guardian : John R. Spilman, grand berald. The Lodge adjourned sine die about 11 P. M., after a most pleasant and

Under the resolution of Mr. R. A. Dunlop adopted on Tuesday at a joint State, and then, by means of the Re-publican patronage and money, reaped cial bodies of this city the following committees have been appointed to make arrangements for gathering the statistical information needed for General Imboden's report on this city : Grain and Cotton Exchange : Messrs.

W. G. Clemons, H. B. Taliaferro, and

cial Club have not as yet announced their committees.

The Committee of Thirteen will have at the time a private citizen living the appointment of statistician; that is to say, of the man to collect the facts and figures about our commercial industries and to tabulate them for General Imboden's use.

Strike of Paying-Block Cutters The Westham granite quarries, situated on the south side of James river, about four miles west of Richmond, do a large business in getting out pavingblocks, and have recently had about 21 men employed, paying them \$1.40 per hundred blocks. Two or three weeks ago the workmen asked an advance of cents per hundred blocks. The superintendent of the works, Mr. Ancrews, at first refused to make the increase, but subsequently, having learned that other quarries were paying \$1.60,

he acceded to their demands. Shortly afterwards the men demandanother increase of 15 cents, or \$1.75 per hundred blocks. This the company declined to pay, and at 12 o'clock on Tuesday all of the men. with the exception of twenty or thirty,

stopped work

Baptist Social Union. The Baptist Social Union meets to night in Pizzini's new dining parlors. It is composed of leading men in the Baptist churches of this city, and its object is to promote social intercourse among its members and to consider questions relating to the general intermeeting to-night only gentlemen will be present, who, after transacting some routine business, will partake of a supper and listen to addresses from President J. B. Winston. Dr. Cooper. and others.

Fry ss. Commonwealth. Argued by Colonel J. H. Guy, for plaintiff in error and by the Attorney-General, for the Commonwealth, and submitted. Thornton, Marbury vs. Thornton, and Shipman vs. Fletcher, Causes put on

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday

the privileged docket. Wall rs. Smith. Argued by Otho G. Keen, Esq., for appellant, and W. W. Henry, Esq., for appellee, and con-

Hustings Court, Yesterday The case of Fanny Dabney (colored charged with beating a child, came up on an appeal from the Police Justice.

Fanny was found suity and fined 825

The grand jury was adjourned over

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

yesterday:
Charles Mason, improper conduct on
the street and being a suspicious character. Security required for twelve
months in the sum of \$300. W. T. Dunn, drunk and disorderly in the First market-house. Fined 82.50

J. R. Canvills, drunk. Fined \$2 and

the street. Security required for three months in the sum of \$100. Republic, of Boston.

They will bring with them, probably, the General of Militia, Secretary of State, and a number of distinguished gentlemen—old soldiers—from Massa-by the Governor yesterday. John W. Tucker, of Lynchburg, who onthJASPER'S FLOCK.

THEY GATHER AT SIXTH MOUNT ZION

The Parson Absent-Speech from Edgar Allan, Esq.-Scenes and Incidents of the Meeting, &c.

A temperance meeting was held at the Sixth Mount Zion church, Rev. John Jasper, pastor, last night. The exercises opened about 8:15 o'clock, but long before that time every seat in the commodious edifice, main room and galleries, was occupied, and the aisles were crowded. There were both white and colored people, and male and female. In the audience were also a number of members of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. majority of the people, and particularly the colored ones, were much disap-pointed that Rev. John Jasper did not

appear. WHERE IS RRER' JASPER?

Expressions could be heard from every quarter, such as "I want to know what Jasper has got to say. I want to hear from him. Whar is he?" Others would say, "I knew Jasper would not come." Upon inquiry of one of the elders the reporter was told that Jasper seldom ever went out at

the sexton, who stated that last Sunday the church was tendered to the sick-benefits. The report was dis-cussed at length and adopted. A num-ber of other reports, showing the order member that they were not in the Theatre, but in a house of God, and that they must not laugh and carry on. but behave themselves, for according to their behavior they would have to account to their Meker.

At the sexton's request the basket was handed around for contributions, and while this was being done the congregation struck up " In the Sweet By and By," and hundreds of voices join ed in the chorus, making the walls ring with music.

OLIVER AS A ROMAN. John Oliver called the meeting to order, and introduced Edgar Allan, Esq., as the speaker of the evening. He said that he came to hear and to learn something about local option, and that he believed in people doing "in Rome as Romans do." He said that as a taxpaver he never was a red-hot temperance-man. There must be something in this question of local option, as it is stirring up the people of all sections, both white and colored.

Mr. Oliver was very careful not to ommit himself to either "wet" or dry," but was in favor of having it

John Cooley : Mr. Oliver, you got up there to introduce Mr. Allan-not were granted at this term of the court. to speak yourself.
John Oliver: We all know who you

are. Take your seat. Several colored men: Yes, do so. ME. ALLAN. Mr. Allan now came came forward

to the pulpit and said :

"Ladies and Gentlemen .- I do not think there is a man present here but and the Court issued a summons for her knows what are the issues of this con- returnable the first day of the June Just here the speaker was interrupted.

gallery, be said : " Get out of that win-

And to another : " Get off that bench, you big large man. I am going have order. Stop that laughing in the gallery.' Mr. Allan then went on explaining the object of local option. He stated how

that it was therefore a law. Some one in the audience : " What did the Governor say? Mr. Allan : He said that the people

had a right to do so.

Mr. Allan spoke of the liquor-deal-Mr. Allan spoke of the Husters requesting the Judge of the Hustings Court to order an election, at taken suddenly ill on Monday, was changed but little, if at all, yesterday. soon as possible. He declared that the canvass has been conducted by both parties in excellent spirit, and that no acrimony had as yet entered the contest and that no personal denunciation had been burled by one person at an-

Said be: I never parade myself before the public as a teetotaller, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I like a glass of good beer. If the town goes dry," I must go without my beer. and other people without their whiskey When you ask me if I will and wine. vote to take it away from the people that don't indulge to excess I say, Yes; there is no middle ground to occupy. The liquor-men have admitted that

they are wrong. Why, some of them are for high license. Mr. Allan said that if the town goes "dry" no man within the sound of his voice would suffer more than he; for during the years that he has been the city engaged in the practice of criminal law he has had to defend many

persons whose misfortunes were wholly due to drinking.
In explaining his position (which he did at some length) Mr. Allan said that when a warm personal friend of his waited upon him and stated that many of the liquor-dealers wanted him as their counsel he did not object to the use of his name, but he did not expect to be elected; nevertheless he thanked his friends for the complimentary vote he got. If he had been chosen as their counsel of course he would not have taken the stump against them, but he would certainly have voted against license. They came to him to employ him as a lawyer. He would have ac-

cepted that position; but it would not have bound his franchise.

Mr. Allan then went on to argue the cause of "no license," which he did with considerable ability. In the course of his remarks he said that the law does not prohibit the druggist from selling liquor, for there is a provision on the statute-book that allows a druggist to sell liquor according to

John Cooley: Won't you have to pay the doctor and the druggist too?

Ories of "Sit down, Cooley."

Mr. Allan: Let him alone. I will answer him, for that is what we pro-

hibitionists want. If you people have to pay \$2.50 for a dram you are not to have a pain in the stomach so often. [Great laughter.] I want to say here that when I was on the stump years past I used to hire a man to terrupt me [laughter], but on this ochim. [Laughter.] You say that obibition does not prohibit. Look your Police-Court docket before the liquor-dealers passed a resolution to close their salcons on Sunday. Now look at your Police-Court docket, for before that there was always a large P. Shinault, drunk and disorderly on number of cases on its docket on Mon-day, and since then there have been comparatively for arrests for drunken-ness on Sunday. Does prohibition pro-

hibit? He said the colored people were vitally interested in this question. The liquor-men of this city were their newfound friends, for a few years ago, when the civil-rights bill was passed, you could hear the bar-keepers exclaim.

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After drawing a humorous picture of the various degrees of drunkenness, pointing the evils of intemperance, &c., &c., Mr. Allan brought his remarks to a close amid great applause.

Temperance-Meetings To-Night. At 8 o'clock to-night at Trinity Metho-dist church—speaker, Colonel J. F. Hoy. At Fulton Baptist church—speakers, Edgar Allan, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Pol-

At the tent, Cary street below Lau-At the tent, Cary street below Laure!—speaker, Rev. W. P. Wright.
At Fifth-Street (colored) Baptist
church (Rev. Mr. Dunbar, pastor)—
speakers, Rev. J. William Jones, D.
D., and Colonel Hoy.
At Market Square, Manchester—
speakers, Rev. H. C. Cheatham and E.
R. Pollard, Fan.

B. Pollard, Esq.
At Centenary church—speaker, Rev.
W. E. Edwards, D. D.

Anti-Prohibition Meeting. A large number of merchants and other well-known citizens of Richmond, who are "in no wise connected with the liquor traffic," but who are opposed to all prohibitory laws, have signed a call for a public meeting to be held on Monday evening.

The meeting will be held at Sænger

signers and others in sympathy with Manchester and Chesterfield. The funeral of Mrs. John Dowdy, who was so badly burned Tuesday morning by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil that she died a few hours later, took place from the Central

Halle unless some larger hall can be

day morning. The feneral sermon. which was highly complimentary to the deceased, was preached by the pastor, Rev. William H. Christian. The large congregation in attendance attest the The interment took place at Maury cemetery.
The Chesterfield County Court met

Monday and adjourned Tuesday evening for the term. The case of Robert Wooldridge (colored), charged with house-breaking, was tried Tuesday, and the jury being unable to agree. the case was continued until the next A large number of liquor-licenses

to which there was no opposition from

any quarter. The local-option question has not been agitated in the county. Major B. H. Nash, acting Commonwealth's attorney, filed an information against Elizabeth Hickman (colored) for keeping an unincorporated buryingground near the suburbs of Manchester, term of the court.

This woman owns a lot on which she Hold on there, Mr. Allan," said the sllows interments to be made on payexton; and, pointing his hand to the ment of a certain amount per grave, sallery, be said: "Get out of that win- and the citizens in the neighborhood fatherly way, as he looks. He is the and the citizens in the neighborhood complain of the same as a Buisance. Mrs. Weisiger, wife of Mr. E. W. Weisiger, who lives at the corner of

Tenth and Perry streets, was fright-ened about 1 A. M. yesterday by hearing some one walking in the house. the bill was introduced in and passed Her busband was away from home, by the General Assembly last winter, and she gave the alarm. A gentleman who lives on the opposite side of the street responded, but by the time he got across the street the unknown visitor had made his departure out of the Mr. Allan: He said that the people back door. It is supposed that the man wanted to vote upon it, and that they had entered the house before the doors were locked for the night. Nothing

> public temperance meeting will be held in front of the market-house to-night. Good speakers are expected to be present.

by the public for a number of years. has been accepted by the county authorities as a public thoroughfare.

Mr. Thomas B. Sims, of New York, formerly of Manchester, is here on a Personals and Briefs. John Bell Bigger, Esq., Clerk of the House of Delegates, is in the city.

city yesterday. The United States Court met yesterday morning and adjourned over until to-day without trying any cases. Hon. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester

Rufus B. Merchant, Esq., editor of

the Fredericksburg Star, was in the

Va., and C. T. Smith, Esq., member of the House of Delegates from Caroline county, were in the city yesterday. Thomas Brown (colored), of Staunton, convicted of malicious assault, was delivered at the penitentiary vesterday. there to reside for six years. This is the second time he has been convicted of such assault.

The Board of Directors of Lee Camp

Confederate Veterans have confirmed the

nomination of General William R. Terry as superintendent of the Home, and of Mrs. Terry as matron. Major James Pollard will be adjutant. A telegram from Atlanta to the Dispatch says : "Rev. J. B. Hawthorne said to-day that he would be in Richmond Monday, and would deliver a prohibition speech Tuesday night. The Doctor worked for the dry side in the recent

Henrico County Court. In the Benrico County Court yesterday Sandy Figg, who was indic the grand jury on Monday for felonious cutting, was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment in jail for six adjourned over until Friday.

A great many people may be unde-

cided how they will vote on April 26th, but we think everybody that has seen our stock of Clothing will vote in favor of patronizing The Ten-Per-Cent, Clothing-House, 313 Broad street. An All-Wool Business Suit for \$6.50 worth 89, and other styles at proportionately low prices. 313 BROAD STREET. The Atlantic Coast-Line are offeri

an excursion from Richmond to Jack-sonville (Fla.) and return for the low April 22d, good to return until May 2d, inclusive. buy a Dunlap or Youmans Hat for \$2.75 at The Ten-Per-Cont. Cluthing-

Organization and Appointment of Standing Committees-Examination

of Candidates, &c., &c. The twentieth Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Virginia began at 9:30 o'clock yesterday in the Third-Street Methodist church.

There were in attendance Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., of Atlanta, Ga., presiding officer; Bishop A. W. Wayman, of Baltimore, assistant; Rev. Edward Scarboro, recording and sta-tistical treasurer; Rev. E. H. Bolen, secretary ; Rev. Drs. B. F. Lee, B. T. Tanner, A. A. Burleigh, W. J. Alex-ander, Joseph A. Handy, J. E. W. Moore, George Nicholson, and about thirty ministers.

THE OPENING.

The Conference was opened with religious exercises by Rev. B. T. Tanner, who also read the fourth chapter of II. Corinthians, with comments Bishop Turner then rose and made a brief opening speech, in which he con-gratulated the members present on the

success that had attended their efforts

suing year were then appointed, but is offended because I barely alluded a no work of especial interest was transacted. Several new names were proposed obtained; and it is desired to have a full expression of opinion from the for membership in the Con-

which elicited some warm and spicy discussion. One member objected to a candidate because he didn't vote to suit him. Each candidate had to go through a catechism, of which the following is a specimen : Presiding Officer: How old are you? Answer: Thirty. Presiding Officer: Do you drink?

Answer: Only when I'm sick. I on't drink to excess. I never drank Methodist church at 10 o'clock yestergallon in my life.

Presiding Officer: Do you chew?

Answer: No. sir.

Presiding Officer: How long have a gallon in my life.

you been a member of the Church? Answer: Several years. Presiding Officer: Have you got Answer: No, sir. Presiding Officer : Did you ever have

Answer: Yes, sir. Presiding Officer: Where is she?
Answer: I don't know where she is Presiding Officer: Did she leave you you ber? Answer : I left her.

Presiding Officer: Got a divorce? Answer: Yes, sir. To this applicant Bishop Wayman addressed a few words of advice. He said he didn't doubt that the man was lawfully separated from his wife, but he ought to have thought about the if that had been done he would love her now. After a man gets a little sense in his head and rises a little in the world he ought not to think the

presiding elder of the Ninth district. INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS. Dr. B. F. Lee, editor of the Chris-Dr. B. F. Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder, made a good address on the educatory influence in the world of Sherry and Iron forming Lience Conpathe press. Dr. Lee in his remarks showed a large degree of acquaintance for those debilitated or afflicted with Indigetion. Liver Complaints, Asthma Shatwith current thought. He was listened to attentively.

DR. TANNER.

Dr. B. F. Tanner, editor of the

Church Review, an entertaining maga-

zine published in Philadelphia, made an excellent speech on "The Condition of the Negro in America." He holds his auditors captive while speaking. PERSONAL. Rev. Dr. A. A. Burleigh is a prominent divine of Norfolk : Rev. Dr. E. H. Bolen is the presiding elder of the Southwest Virginia district; Rev. Mr. Moore presiding elder of the First Virginia

advocate of temperance, and canvasses that cause as he goes his rounds in Georgia. Hereafter the Conference will me A. M. and adjourn at 1 P. M. The rest of the day will then be devoted to the work of committees. The session at night will consist of religious exer-

onference. Bishop Turner is an earnest

cises only.

The Conference will be in session several days.

WASHINGTON WORKINGMEN Mass-Meeting last Night-Resolu . tions Adopted and Speeches Made.

(By telegraph to the Disputch.)

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- A large-

ly-attended mass-meeting of working-men was held here to-night, at which resolutions were adopted calling for the enforcement of the eight-hour law in sympathy to workingmen everywhere in their efforts to secure a shorter workday; demanding the abolishment of the contract system on public works; the portation of labor under contract, the immigration of Chinese, and the forfeiture of unearned railroad land-grants : and declaring that the " railroad strikes now in progress in the Southwest emphasize injustice of the relations at present existing between labor and capital that those who refuse to arbitrate differences must be held responsible before the people of this country and the civilized world for the enforced idleness and consequent suffering entailed upon large numbers of industrious workingmen; that as supporters of law and or-der we condemn all acts of violence and destruction of property, by whomsoever perpetrated, but at the same time deince as murder the cold-blooded shooting down by hired Thugs in the guise of deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchester rifles, of innocent and unarmed men, women, and children; that the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church,' and these dastardly murders, instead of retarding or mpeding the work of unifica tion among the industrial masses, will only bind more firmly in one of the country, from the Lakes to the Gulf and from New England to the Golden Gate, and that organized labor will not rest satisfied until the perpe-trators of these diabolical and murder-

trators of these diabolical and murderous outrages be brought to trial, conviction, and adequate punishment for
the foul crimes committed."

Representative O'Neill, of Missouri, chairman, of the House Committee on Labor, presided, and
on the platform were a large number
of members of Congress. Speeches
endorsing the resolutions, urging the
workingmen to organize, and promising
their influence and support in security. workingmen to organize, and proc their influence and support in sec

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

It is a matter of deep regret to me that my article on "The Sunday Meet-ing" should have so nettled lies. Dr. Jones that he sees fit to make my kind-ly and indirect allusion to him, in a supposed case, a personal matter. While the reference to him may be con-strued as somewhat indelicate, I am strued as somewhat indelicate, a truly sorry he did not take my queries in the Christian spirit in which they were intended. Public personal controversics are unfruitful at best; and, versics are unfruitful at lest; and, other anonymously as I do, it would be to b versics are unfruitful at best; and, writing anonymously as I do, it would be manifestly unjust both to Dr. Jones and myself to enter into a personal newspaper discussion. I disclaim, however, having intended or made any "personal attack upon the ministers in general, and one of their number in particular." As for the appropriateness of the signature, it is rather a reparticular. As for the appropriate-ness of the signature, it is rather a re-flection upon you, Mr. Editor, to inti-mate that you would publish such a communication from an irresponsible party, or allow a correspondent to ap-pear in your columns under false colors. What I wished to do was simply to ask the good people who favor prohibition if in their success that had attended their efforts in the spiritual field during the past year.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The standing committees for the enthe fact that he was there and reported the meeting, I ask his pardon, and also that of any other of the ministers present who feel aggrieved that I should have

Durham and the Projected Railrend from Lynchburg.

questioned the propriety of their in-dulging in a Sunday political meeting.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., April 14.—The delegates sent to the railroad meeting at Roxboro', Person county, have re turned, and represent matters as working well in favor of Durbam. All concerned prefer that the road should come

to this point.
Julian S. Carr, Eugene Moorehead,
Washington Duke, and E. J. Parrish,
Washington Duke, and the tobacco and representative men of the tobacco and banking interests of our city, will leave this evening for Lynchburg to be pre-sent at the meeting there to-morrow for organizing the company, which will proceed at once to build this road. Our people are thoroughly aroused and are determined to do all things necessary

man Charles H. Reilly was arrested this morning. New Styles.

And Still Another.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 14.—Ex-Alder

Call at office of Domestic Sewing-Machine Company, 909 east Main street, for Catalogue of Fashions. Quarterly Review just received. LOOK OUT :- The country is flooded with

adulterated Lard. Be sure you are not using it. Its odor when cooking betrays it.

CASSARD'S "STAR BEAND" LARD IN

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS. Long ago, says the New York Commercia

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER there is a loss of flesh, a lack of nerve-power, and a general debility of the aye-

SMOKE TRIXY CIGARS. THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambers

mon Reformed Messenger, at Chambers-burgh, Penn.:

A EENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Wing-low will prove the American Florence Night-ingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Susy" to may, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, collek-ing and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYBUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhose. It softens the gums, reduces infarimation. softens the gums reduces inflammation, cares wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have neverseen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical sa-

city.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., 4 P. M., farm of 41% acres on the Cary-Street road, three and a naif miles from the city.

CHEWNING & BOSE, 5 P. M., west-Grace-street building lot. GEORGE W. MAYO, 10% A. M., household furniture, silverplated ware, cut-glass

furniture, silverplated ware, cut-glam, crockery, &c.

E. B. COOK, 10% A. M., at 907 cast Broad street. sewing-machines, machines, wagons, harness, &c.

THE LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF RICHMOND offer a HANDSOME BANNEE to that prohibition cital of young menwhich has on the 24th of this month enrolled
the largest number of members. "Young
men. keep your records clean." ap 15-21* A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. F. CHANDLES, deceased, will please present them to me for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

LEWIS P. WINSTON, Sheriff, and as such Administrator of W. F. Chandler.

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H ANDSOME MILLINERY.—
MNS. M. CREIGHTON, 2059
east Broad street between Becond
and Third streets, has now in stock a PULL
LINE OF SPHING AND BUMMER MILLINERY, Constoners and the public generally
are cordially invited.

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SPRING MILLINERY. MES. L. B. MORKIS. Fifth and Broad streets. Will open a case of ELEGANT PATTERN BONNETS TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
The ladies are all invited.

MRS. E. J. THURSTON
will exhibit the LATEST
SPRING STYLES on THURSDAY
the 18th instant. Customers and the public coordistly invited. Siz Broad street.